

In re Application of : Slovick  
Serial No. : unassigned Examiner : unassigned  
Filed : herewith Art Unit : unassigned  
For : SPARE TIRE CARRIER

August 18, 2003

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.